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2. FOLLOWING ARE UNCLEARED DRAFT/DRAFT LETTERS FROM A/S  
MOOSE TO HABYARIMANA, KANYARENGWE, AND TWAGIRAMUNGU FOR  
YOUR REVIEW. AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE RESERVED A SPACE TO  
ADD LAST MINUTE INFO/POINTS, DEPENDING ON THE STATE OF  
NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY OOB WASHINGTON TIME  
WEDNESDAY IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES OR OTHER  
COMMENTS.

A. BEGIN TEXT OF HABYARIMANA LETTER  
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE SIGNING OF THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORDS LAST AUGUST WAS  
AN HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT IN REGIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION.  
IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE FOR YOU AND YOUR FELLOW RWANDANS TO  
PUT ASIDE YOUR DIFFERENCES AND CHOOSE PEACE AND NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION OVER CONTINUED CONFLICT. RWANDANS MUST  
NOW SHOW THE SAME COURAGE AND DETERMINATION IN  
IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORDS.

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THE CONTINUING IMPASSE OVER THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS CONCERNS US GREATLY. FULL AND EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS IS THE ONLY SOLUTION. ALL SIDES MUST SHOW FLEXIBILITY AND A WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, AND EACH POLITICAL PARTY MUST BE FREE TO CHOOSE ITS OWN DEPUTIES AND MINISTERS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACCORDS. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL PARTIES MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE IMPASSE AND INSTALL THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE WERE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY LAST MONTH'S ASSASSINATION OF MINISTER GATABAZI AND THE VIOLENT EPISODES THAT HAVE MARKED THE RECENT PERIOD OF POLITICAL DEADLOCK. THE LONGER THE IMPASSE DRAGS ON, THE GREATER THE RISK OF FURTHER VIOLENCE, OR EVEN RENEWED FIGHTING. RWANDA AND ITS PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD A RETURN TO WAR. WE URGE ALL SIDES TO FORSWEAR VIOLENCE AND COMMIT THEMSELVES FULLY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS.

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(TAILOR-MADE SECTION BASED ON LATEST STATE OF PLAY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.)

AS YOUR COUNTRY'S LEADER, MR. PRESIDENT, YOU BEAR A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE ARUSHA ACCORDS ARE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED. I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL ACT IN YOUR COUNTRY'S BEST INTERESTS AND DO YOUR UTMOST TO OVERCOME THE CURRENT IMPASSE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WITH YOUR ROLE AS PRESIDENT ASSURED DURING THE TRANSITION, I KNOW YOU WILL USE YOUR LEADERSHIP TO HELP GUIDE RWANDA THROUGH THE DIFFICULT PERIOD AHEAD, TOWARD THE GOAL OF LASTING PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS INVESTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME, EFFORT, AND RESOURCES IN HELPING RWANDA TO MOVE FROM WAR TO PEACE. AS YOU KNOW, THE CURRENT MANDATE FOR UNAMIR EXPIRES ON APRIL 5, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL WANT TO SEE CONCRETE PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS WELL BEFORE THAT TIME IF RWANDA IS TO BE ASSURED OF CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. WITH OUR CONFIDENT HOPES THAT RWANDANS WILL MOVE FORWARD ON IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORDS, YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO

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SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE E. MOOSE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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B. BEGIN TEXT OF KANYARENGWE LETTER

DEAR COLONEL KANYARENGWE:

THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT AND THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVED WELL-EARNED PRAISE LAST AUGUST FOR SIGNING THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORDS, AFTER LENGTHY AND SOMETIMES DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS. IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP TO COMPLETE THESE AGREEMENTS. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL SIDES LIVE UP TO THESE OBLIGATIONS SO THE RWANDAN PEOPLE CAN ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF REAL PEACE.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS GREATLY CONCERNED BY THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD FORMING THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA ACCORDS. FULL AND EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS IS THE ONLY ANSWER. ALL SIDES MUST SHOW FLEXIBILITY AND A WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, AND EACH POLITICAL PARTY MUST BE FREE TO CHOOSE ITS OWN DEPUTIES AND MINISTERS, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACCORDS. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL PARTIES MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE IMPASSE AND INSTALL THE TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE WERE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY LAST MONTH'S ASSASSINATION OF MINISTER GATABAZI, THE SUBSEQUENT AMBUSH ON YOUR CONVOY, AND THE VIOLENCE THAT FOLLOWED. THE LONGER THE IMPASSE DRAGS ON, THE GREATER THE RISK OF FURTHER VIOLENCE, OR EVEN RENEWED FIGHTING. A RETURN TO WAR WOULD DEAL A DEVASTATING BLOW TO RWANDA AND MUST BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS. WE URGE ALL SIDES TO FORSWEAR VIOLENCE AND COMMIT

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THEMSELVES FULLY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS.

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NEGOTIATIONS.)

THE PEACE ACCORDS RESERVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE RPF  
IN THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT. YOUR MOVEMENT WILL HAVE  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A REAL VOICE IN THE FUTURE OF  
YOUR COUNTRY AND TO HELP BRING LASTING PEACE AND FULL  
DEMOCRACY TO RWANDA. I URGE YOU TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
REACH AGREEMENT ON INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITION  
GOVERNMENT SO THAT YOU CAN BEGIN THIS NEXT PHASE OF THE  
PEACE PROCESS.

THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY HAVE PUT FORTH A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT TO ASSIST  
RWANDA TO REACH THE BRINK OF REAL PEACE. IT IS UP TO THE  
RWANDANS THEMSELVES TO ACHIEVE THAT PEACE.

WITH UNAMIR'S MANDATE COMING UP FOR RENEWAL ON APRIL 5,  
REAL PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTING THE ARUSHA ACCORDS MUST BE  
MADE NOW IF CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR RWANDA IS  
TO BE ASSURED. AS LONG AS RWANDANS MOVE FORWARD ON  
IMPLEMENTING THE PEACE ACCORDS, YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCES  
THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR  
COUNTRY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE E. MOOSE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
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C. BEGIN TEXT OF TWAGIRAMUNGU LETTER

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE:

THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAVE  
FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND LENT SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO RWANDA'S  
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LASTING PEACE. LAST AUGUST, WE WERE  
GREATLY HEARTENED BY THE SIGNING OF THE ARUSHA PEACE

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ACCORDS, WHICH PROVIDE A BLUEPRINT FOR RWANDA'S  
TRANSITION TO LASTING PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.

REGRETTABLY, WE HAVE SEEN INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS IN  
IMPLEMENTING THE ACCORDS. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED OVER THE  
CONTINUING IMPASSE OVER INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITION  
INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE ACCORDS.  
THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS OFFER THE BEST HOPE FOR RWANDA AND  
SHOULD BE FULLY AND RAPIDLY IMPLEMENTED. THEY ARE THE  
ONLY VIABLE SOLUTION TO RWANDA'S PROBLEMS.

TO SURMOUNT THE IMPASSE, ALL SIDES MUST SHOW FLEXIBILITY  
AND A WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE. EACH POLITICAL PARTY  
MUST BE FREE TO CHOOSE ITS OWN DEPUTIES AND MINISTERS,  
AND EACH PARTY LEADER MUST BE WILLING TO MAKE  
ACCOMMODATIONS WITH COMPETING ELEMENTS WITHIN HIS OR HER  
OWN PARTY. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL PARTIES MAINTAIN A  
DIALOGUE IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE IMPASSE AND INSTALL THE  
TRANSITION INSTITUTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF MINISTER GATABAZI AND THE  
VIOLENCE THAT FOLLOWED ARE DEEPLY DISTURBING. THE LONGER  
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VIOLENCE, OR EVEN RENEWED CONFLICT. WE URGE ALL SIDES TO  
FORSEWEAR VIOLENCE AND COMMIT THEMSELVES FULLY TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS.

(TAILOR-MADE SECTION BASED ON LATEST STATE OF PLAY IN THE  
NEGOTIATIONS.)

AS THE PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT,  
YOU WILL FACE MANY CHALLENGES AHEAD. I URGE YOU TO USE  
YOUR UNIQUE POSITION TO FOSTER CONTINUED DIALOGUE AMONG  
ALL POLITICAL FORCES IN THE COUNTRY, WITH A VIEW TOWARD  
ACHIEVING TRUE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. BUT FIRST, YOU  
MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT AMONG THE  
PARTIES ON INSTALLATION OF THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT SO  
THAT YOU CAN BEGIN THIS NEXT PHASE OF THE PEACE PROCESS.

WITH UNAMIR'S MANDATE UP FOR REVIEW IN EARLY APRIL, REAL  
PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTING THE PEACE ACCORDS MUST BE MADE  
NOW IF RWANDANS ARE TO BE ASSURED OF CONTINUED  
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IMPLEMENT THE ACCORDS, YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCES THAT THE  
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